

***REMARKS/ARGUMENTS******Specification Amendments***

The title of the application has been capitalized and bolded. The specification has been amended to include appropriate section headings consistent with U.S. patent practice. A substitute specification (clean version) and a marked-up version showing the changes in the specification relative to the previous version are enclosed. Paragraph numbers have been added. Original paragraph [0001] was deleted and added as paragraph [0014] (see, marked-up version of substitute specification) since that paragraph belongs in the Detailed Description of the Invention. At paragraph [0002] (see, marked-up substitute specification), the publication titles were italicized. At paragraph [0006] (see, marked-up substitute specification), the patent application publication number was corrected to include a missing zero, which was inadvertently omitted. At paragraph [0010] (see, marked-up substitute specification), the reference to claim numbers was replaced with the features of these claims as originally filed to improve the language of the specification. Paragraphs [0012] and [0013] (see, marked-up substitute specification) were added and are supported by original paragraphs [0026] and [0027] (see, marked-up substitute specification). Paragraphs [0015] and [0016] (see, marked-up substitute specification) incorporate the previously filed specification amendment; see Preliminary Amendment. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

***Summary of the Office Action***

Claims 8-15, 17-21, and 23-31 have been indicated as allowed. The Examiner objected to the specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b) and requests that the specification be amended to include section headings.

***Discussion of Objection to Specification***

In response, the specification has been amended to include section headings consistent with U.S. patent practice. In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the objection be withdrawn.

***Conclusion***

The application is in good and proper form for allowance. An early and favorable decision is requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would

expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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